

TABLE A-7. Imputation rates of full-time graduate students in science, engineering, and health fields, by source and mechanism of support: 2008

Source of support	All sources	Federal								Nonfederal			Self-support
		DOD	DOE	HHS		NASA	NSF	USDA	Other	Domestic	Foreign	Institutional	
				NIH	Other								
All sources, all students	1.2	13.2	2.5	5.5	5.2	11.5	5.5	4.4	6.1	10.5	7.4	7.2	13.1
Fellowship	6.8	2.1	3.6	4.3	10.0	8.7	4.3	1.6	5.5	12.4	15.5	6.4	na
Research assistantship	7.4	12.3	2.5	6.1	3.6	12.5	5.6	4.2	6.6	10.5	1.3	7.5	na
Teaching assistantship	6.9	na	1.8	na	0.0	2.7	6.9	14.0	1.3	9.6	0.0	6.9	na
Traineeship	5.6	3.8	0.0	4.7	6.5	2.2	7.7	40.0	10.2	8.0	28.8	4.7	na
Other support	12.4	23.3	2.3	2.4	3.6	0.0	8.8	1.0	4.5	9.2	5.2	8.8	13.1
All sources, female students	1.2	10.9	3.3	5.7	5.8	7.2	4.3	4.2	5.5	9.2	9.2	7.2	12.0

na = not applicable; question was not asked.

DOD = Department of Defense; DOE = Department of Energy; HHS = Department of Health and Human Services; NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NIH = National Institutes of Health; NSF = National Science Foundation; USDA = U.S. Department of Agriculture.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, NSF-NIH Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering, 2008.